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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1952-53

Egg production in the United States in 1953 amounted to 5,142 million dozen, a record high production -- 1 percent more than in 1952, the Crop Reporting Board announced today. This increase was due to a 2 percent increase in the rate of lay, which more than offset a 1 percent decrease in the average number of layers on hand during the year. Egg production in 1953 was above that of 1952 in all regions of the country except the South Central where production decreased 2 percent and the West North Central where there was no change. Increases from 1952 were 5 percent in the North Atlantic, 3 percent in the South Atlantic, 2 percent in the West and 1 percent in the East North Central States.

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UNITED STATES EGG PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, 1944-53

Month	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
M i l l i o n s					
January	4,548	4,261	4,389	4,664	4,387
February	5,467	4,906	5,108	4,886	4,739
March	6,897	6,685	6,818	6,166	6,010
April	7,107	6,741	6,779	6,246	6,130
May	6,804	6,369	6,254	6,053	5,818
June	5,522	5,368	5,061	5,139	4,898
July	4,712	4,656	4,269	4,491	4,356
August	4,070	3,987	3,675	3,789	3,852
September	3,557	3,450	3,317	3,359	3,500
October	3,325	3,202	3,236	3,458	3,525
November	3,056	3,048	3,190	3,327	3,551
December	3,472	3,548	3,866	3,806	4,133
Year	58,537	56,221	55,962	55,384	54,899

Month	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
M i l l i o n s					
January	4,682	5,238	5,070	5,362	5,416
February	4,871	5,203	5,173	5,668	5,304
March	6,045	6,242	6,161	6,386	6,272
April	5,920	6,110	6,041	6,146	6,068
May	5,664	5,901	5,883	5,938	5,846
June	4,785	4,997	5,062	4,991	5,032
July	4,242	4,500	4,545	4,432	4,624
August	3,797	4,123	4,114	4,126	4,329
September	3,588	3,847	3,938	4,081	4,190
October	3,829	4,047	4,219	4,370	4,600
November	4,028	4,062	4,311	4,470	4,784
December	4,703	4,464	4,748	5,015	5,239
Year	56,154	58,734	59,265	60,985	61,704

LAYERS 1/, 1953

State and : Division :	January :	February :	March :	April :	May :	June :
T h o u s a n d s						
Maine	3,605	3,337	3,250	3,137	3,073	3,088
N.H.	3,302	2,164	2,076	2,024	2,054	2,114
Vt.	870	832	786	747	714	706
Mass.	4,798	4,606	4,354	4,070	3,964	4,062
R.I.	568	536	502	474	464	474
Conn.	4,018	3,778	3,548	3,406	3,370	3,472
N.Y.	13,696	13,117	12,402	11,557	10,892	10,624
N.J.	14,778	14,408	13,977	13,486	13,016	12,622
Pa.	22,296	21,696	20,894	19,896	18,771	17,912
N. Atl.	66,931	64,524	61,789	58,797	56,318	55,074
Ohio	16,744	16,008	15,272	14,830	14,460	14,094
Ind.	16,310	15,467	14,620	14,102	13,393	12,684
Ill.	19,150	18,749	17,946	16,986	16,266	15,386
Mich.	10,106	9,634	9,068	8,594	8,028	7,509
Wis.	12,903	12,696	12,443	11,831	11,012	10,398
E.N. Cent.	75,213	72,554	69,349	66,343	63,159	60,071
Minn.	22,525	22,187	21,161	20,135	18,887	17,169
Iowa	26,604	25,745	25,230	24,038	22,420	21,402
Mo.	16,468	15,944	15,430	15,043	14,058	12,850
N. Dak.	3,495	3,453	3,367	3,216	3,066	2,916
S. Dak.	7,707	7,873	7,760	7,372	6,734	6,232
Nebr.	10,565	10,283	9,960	9,560	9,080	8,279
Kans.	10,812	10,570	10,184	9,897	9,513	8,882
W.N. Cent.	98,176	96,055	93,082	89,351	83,758	77,730
Del.	878	848	819	794	756	708
Md.	3,334	3,242	3,121	3,091	2,970	2,820
Va.	7,096	6,840	6,624	6,364	6,104	5,804
W. Va.	2,973	2,817	2,713	2,636	2,559	2,508
N.C.	8,876	8,671	8,463	8,048	7,634	7,426
S.C.	3,585	3,495	3,495	3,495	3,450	3,314
Ga.	6,034	5,950	5,865	5,613	5,361	5,195
Fla.	2,924	2,822	2,686	2,516	2,447	2,447
S. Atl.	35,700	34,685	33,786	32,557	31,281	30,222
Ky.	8,568	8,238	7,992	7,586	6,936	6,366
Tenn.	7,554	7,333	7,110	6,738	6,368	6,072
Ala.	5,396	5,124	5,057	5,057	4,852	4,580
Miss.	5,351	5,140	4,999	4,788	4,647	4,647
Ark.	5,473	5,328	5,182	4,888	4,742	4,595
La.	2,958	2,915	2,872	2,830	2,830	2,744
Okla.	6,700	6,608	6,244	5,821	5,746	5,428
Texas	17,635	17,033	16,548	16,182	15,698	15,214
S. Cent.	59,635	57,719	56,004	53,950	51,819	49,646
Mont.	1,566	1,520	1,462	1,356	1,286	1,275
Idaho	1,652	1,598	1,466	1,386	1,346	1,279
Wyo.	595	577	559	532	504	490
Colo.	2,234	2,161	2,022	1,960	1,898	1,867
N. Mex.	822	768	725	682	646	628
Ariz.	534	514	494	475	456	436
Utah	2,500	2,476	2,402	2,282	2,161	2,037
Nev.	161	158	154	148	144	134
Wash.	4,174	3,996	3,817	3,638	3,461	3,282
Oreg.	3,110	3,057	2,952	2,793	2,608	2,396
Calif.	21,078	20,416	19,631	18,711	17,480	16,532
West.	38,476	37,241	35,714	33,963	31,990	30,356
U.S.	374,131	362,778	349,724	334,861	318,325	303,099

1/ Average number on hand during month.

LAYERS 1/, 1953

State and : Division :	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	T h o u s a n d s						
Maine	3,228	3,386	3,538	3,713	3,768	3,825	3,416
N.H.	2,210	2,284	2,318	2,386	2,422	2,468	2,335
Vt.	731	790	856	908	944	958	820
Mass.	4,184	4,436	4,741	4,930	5,027	5,042	4,518
R.I.	486	513	546	559	562	562	520
Conn.	3,576	3,756	3,998	4,095	4,116	4,126	3,772
N.Y.	10,491	10,674	11,432	12,325	13,039	13,394	11,970
N.J.	13,120	14,362	15,356	15,808	15,966	16,286	14,432
Pa.	17,381	17,780	19,779	21,780	23,178	23,900	20,439
N.Atl.	55,407	57,981	62,564	66,504	69,022	70,561	62,122
Ohio	13,357	12,545	13,949	16,312	17,348	17,352	15,189
Ind.	12,040	12,238	13,858	15,545	16,582	17,098	14,495
Ill.	14,428	14,188	15,871	18,280	19,322	19,718	17,190
Mich.	7,273	7,415	8,030	8,974	9,918	10,438	8,749
Wis.	9,940	9,942	10,810	12,038	12,808	12,912	11,644
E.N.Cent.	57,038	56,328	62,518	71,149	75,978	77,518	67,267
Minn.	16,202	16,200	17,226	19,213	21,334	22,561	19,566
Iowa	20,380	19,184	20,212	23,896	26,546	27,486	23,595
Mo.	11,946	11,344	12,252	14,521	16,338	16,867	14,421
N.Dak.	2,810	2,768	2,896	3,176	3,456	3,606	3,185
S.Dak.	5,870	5,537	5,760	6,539	7,570	8,157	6,926
Nebr.	7,715	7,916	8,718	9,641	10,444	10,966	9,427
Kans.	8,396	8,152	9,072	10,625	11,255	11,202	9,880
W.N.Cent.	73,319	71,101	76,136	87,611	96,943	100,845	87,000
Del.	683	698	770	878	952	966	812
Md.	2,760	2,820	3,049	3,262	3,414	3,444	3,111
Va.	5,550	5,422	5,937	6,710	7,055	7,142	6,387
W.Va.	2,405	2,406	2,613	2,871	3,000	3,026	2,711
N.C.	7,322	7,734	8,353	8,663	8,972	9,178	8,278
S.C.	3,179	3,180	3,449	3,717	3,761	3,761	3,490
Ga.	5,112	5,364	5,785	5,952	5,868	5,868	5,664
Fla.	2,412	2,378	2,446	2,548	2,718	2,922	2,606
S.Atl.	29,423	30,002	32,402	34,601	35,740	36,307	33,059
Ky.	6,122	6,532	7,593	8,328	8,738	8,985	7,665
Tenn.	5,849	6,072	6,593	6,962	7,330	7,474	6,788
Ala.	4,512	4,718	5,128	5,402	5,402	5,334	5,047
Miss.	4,578	4,578	4,790	4,932	5,072	5,284	4,900
Ark.	4,304	4,304	4,742	5,252	5,325	5,326	4,955
La.	2,614	2,614	2,786	2,915	2,958	3,000	2,836
Okla.	5,245	5,382	5,836	6,380	6,790	6,835	6,090
Texas	14,729	14,726	15,922	17,236	18,316	18,796	16,503
S.Cent.	47,953	48,926	53,390	57,407	59,931	61,034	54,784
Mont.	1,228	1,228	1,334	1,512	1,582	1,535	1,407
Idaho	1,225	1,252	1,425	1,624	1,730	1,730	1,476
Wyo.	482	500	546	588	620	624	551
Colo.	1,867	1,958	2,172	2,340	2,402	2,371	2,108
N.Mex.	616	622	664	726	774	822	708
Ariz.	423	442	474	494	519	544	484
Utah	1,950	1,901	2,000	2,220	2,414	2,524	2,239
Nev.	123	123	134	142	149	154	144
Wash.	3,174	3,282	3,603	3,853	3,996	4,174	3,704
Oreg.	2,212	2,265	2,502	2,740	2,950	3,030	2,718
Calif.	16,344	16,720	17,944	19,454	20,400	21,726	18,872
West.	29,644	30,293	32,798	35,693	37,536	39,234	34,411
U.S.	292,784	294,631	319,808	352,965	375,150	385,499	338,643

1/Average number on hand during month.

EGGS PER 100 LAYERS, 1953

State and : Division :	January :	February :	March :	April :	May :	June :
	N u m b e r					
Maine	1,748	1,585	1,742	1,755	1,801	1,680
N.H.	1,770	1,582	1,767	1,716	1,705	1,647
Vt.	1,773	1,618	1,848	1,818	1,906	1,776
Mass.	1,832	1,691	1,897	1,809	1,817	1,695
R.I.	1,782	1,638	1,829	1,755	1,752	1,635
Conn.	1,717	1,523	1,727	1,683	1,643	1,554
N.Y.	1,643	1,532	1,748	1,719	1,798	1,698
N.J.	1,572	1,509	1,758	1,710	1,761	1,644
Pa.	1,593	1,532	1,810	1,809	1,841	1,692
N.Atl.	1,640	1,544	1,785	1,757	1,793	1,674
Ohio	1,566	1,512	1,823	1,842	1,872	1,746
Ind.	1,572	1,540	1,894	1,914	1,903	1,707
Ill.	1,476	1,478	1,823	1,857	1,885	1,680
Mich.	1,587	1,484	1,742	1,785	1,848	1,698
Wis.	1,618	1,490	1,724	1,716	1,804	1,728
E.N.Cent.	1,556	1,501	1,810	1,830	1,868	1,713
Minn.	1,705	1,557	1,779	1,797	1,891	1,794
Iowa	1,615	1,580	1,910	1,935	1,984	1,812
Mo.	1,299	1,439	1,885	1,899	1,910	1,647
N.Dak.	1,370	1,352	1,680	1,827	1,953	1,782
S.Dak.	1,376	1,372	1,755	1,866	1,947	1,782
Nebr.	1,457	1,509	1,910	1,944	1,959	1,731
Kans.	1,401	1,509	1,922	1,956	1,950	1,662
W.N.Cent.	1,515	1,513	1,856	1,894	1,941	1,752
Del.	1,259	1,445	1,866	1,854	1,820	1,593
Md.	1,271	1,380	1,810	1,818	1,820	1,620
Va.	1,370	1,425	1,789	1,776	1,748	1,572
W.Va.	1,327	1,406	1,817	1,908	1,925	1,737
N.C.	1,215	1,344	1,708	1,728	1,680	1,497
S.C.	942	1,179	1,628	1,626	1,562	1,404
Ga.	1,088	1,254	1,606	1,626	1,631	1,440
Fla.	1,321	1,400	1,699	1,686	1,683	1,476
S.Atl.	1,221	1,346	1,720	1,729	1,707	1,525
Ky.	1,184	1,310	1,789	1,857	1,829	1,590
Tenn.	1,035	1,198	1,643	1,677	1,631	1,416
Ala.	896	1,170	1,624	1,668	1,634	1,425
Miss.	961	1,131	1,587	1,650	1,587	1,326
Ark.	803	1,086	1,631	1,734	1,727	1,446
La.	790	1,044	1,525	1,593	1,531	1,296
Okla.	1,305	1,439	1,841	1,872	1,848	1,557
Texas	1,184	1,403	1,792	1,809	1,782	1,521
S.Cent.	1,075	1,275	1,718	1,761	1,727	1,474
Mont.	1,457	1,456	1,761	1,824	1,885	1,728
Idaho	1,575	1,562	1,854	1,842	1,838	1,710
Wyo.	1,460	1,529	1,866	1,920	1,990	1,830
Colo.	1,376	1,434	1,786	1,866	1,891	1,713
N.Mex.	1,172	1,338	1,779	1,818	1,792	1,599
Ariz.	1,333	1,439	1,810	1,794	1,764	1,554
Utah	1,488	1,498	1,767	1,785	1,835	1,662
Nev.	1,302	1,400	1,736	1,845	1,938	1,725
Wash.	1,736	1,652	1,922	1,881	1,906	1,767
Oreg.	1,693	1,624	1,879	1,860	1,888	1,746
Calif.	1,488	1,490	1,773	1,788	1,879	1,743
West.	1,518	1,512	1,800	1,820	1,879	1,733
U.S.	1,448	1,462	1,793	1,812	1,836	1,660

EGGS PER 100 LAYERS, 1953

State and : Division :	July	August	September	October	November	December
	N u m b e r					
Maine	1,680	1,609	1,506	1,578	1,626	1,742
N.H.	1,674	1,674	1,638	1,680	1,650	1,736
Vt.	1,693	1,624	1,545	1,618	1,662	1,817
Mass.	1,690	1,705	1,680	1,724	1,704	1,835
R.I.	1,628	1,612	1,578	1,674	1,692	1,810
Conn.	1,665	1,652	1,566	1,662	1,686	1,724
N.Y.	1,631	1,507	1,359	1,407	1,488	1,655
N.J.	1,587	1,569	1,512	1,547	1,482	1,469
Pa.	1,634	1,519	1,359	1,420	1,455	1,578
N. Atl.	1,633	1,564	1,458	1,508	1,521	1,614
Ohio	1,674	1,525	1,344	1,345	1,359	1,445
Ind.	1,578	1,432	1,308	1,364	1,398	1,457
Ill.	1,562	1,414	1,224	1,268	1,314	1,395
Mich.	1,631	1,500	1,317	1,321	1,332	1,469
Wis.	1,686	1,538	1,275	1,265	1,341	1,516
E. N. Cent.	1,623	1,475	1,289	1,313	1,350	1,450
Minn.	1,752	1,618	1,326	1,352	1,392	1,637
Iowa	1,736	1,593	1,380	1,364	1,380	1,538
Mo.	1,494	1,398	1,206	1,166	1,116	1,166
N. Dak.	1,668	1,479	1,218	1,042	969	1,190
S. Dak.	1,686	1,541	1,257	1,082	1,044	1,283
Nebr.	1,593	1,410	1,224	1,206	1,188	1,352
Kans.	1,538	1,445	1,248	1,234	1,212	1,283
W. N. Cent.	1,656	1,523	1,290	1,241	1,255	1,417
Del.	1,442	1,252	1,092	1,094	1,038	1,128
Md.	1,482	1,389	1,224	1,166	1,137	1,246
Va.	1,476	1,370	1,278	1,271	1,197	1,228
W. Va.	1,662	1,476	1,251	1,175	1,038	1,035
N.C.	1,432	1,302	1,188	1,159	1,014	1,017
S.C.	1,333	1,262	1,152	1,054	852	815
Ga.	1,339	1,246	1,191	1,172	975	961
Fla.	1,432	1,364	1,242	1,221	1,122	1,246
S. Atl.	1,438	1,327	1,210	1,176	1,046	1,071
Ky.	1,445	1,308	1,170	1,162	1,053	1,029
Tenn.	1,324	1,209	1,059	1,051	924	856
Ala.	1,370	1,277	1,134	1,079	885	806
Miss.	1,240	1,172	1,032	992	852	818
Ark.	1,305	1,218	1,056	961	759	694
La.	1,200	1,150	1,041	976	774	670
Okla.	1,445	1,336	1,164	1,153	1,065	1,166
Texas	1,414	1,321	1,212	1,203	1,062	1,029
S. Cent.	1,366	1,269	1,135	1,108	969	937
Mont.	1,628	1,432	1,245	1,206	1,158	1,321
Idaho	1,646	1,491	1,359	1,352	1,344	1,476
Wyo.	1,674	1,504	1,380	1,355	1,188	1,290
Colo.	1,668	1,500	1,287	1,252	1,146	1,203
N. Mex.	1,476	1,352	1,194	1,119	1,032	1,048
Ariz.	1,485	1,364	1,230	1,240	1,200	1,203
Utah	1,634	1,519	1,380	1,426	1,335	1,302
Nev.	1,612	1,442	1,290	1,240	1,125	1,116
Wash.	1,724	1,643	1,560	1,618	1,590	1,711
Oreg.	1,686	1,606	1,530	1,531	1,458	1,581
Calif.	1,717	1,674	1,569	1,562	1,494	1,534
West.	1,690	1,614	1,500	1,493	1,428	1,494
U.S.	1,579	1,469	1,310	1,303	1,275	1,359

EGGS PRODUCED, 1953

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	<u>M i l l i o n s</u>					
Maine	63	54	57	55	55	52
N.H.	41	34	37	35	35	35
Vt.	15	13	15	14	14	13
Mass.	88	78	83	74	72	69
R.I.	10	9	9	8	8	8
Conn.	69	58	61	57	55	54
N.Y.	225	201	217	199	196	180
N.J.	232	217	246	231	229	208
Pa.	355	332	378	360	346	303
N.Atl.	1,098	996	1,103	1,033	1,010	922
Ohio	262	242	278	273	271	246
Ind.	256	238	277	270	255	217
Ill.	283	277	327	315	307	258
Mich.	160	143	158	153	148	128
Wis.	209	189	215	203	199	180
E.N. Cent.	1,170	1,089	1,255	1,214	1,180	1,029
Minn.	384	345	376	362	357	308
Iowa	420	409	482	465	445	388
Mo.	214	229	291	286	269	212
N.Dak.	48	47	57	59	60	52
S.Dak.	106	108	136	138	131	111
Nebr.	154	155	190	186	178	143
Kans.	151	160	196	194	186	148
W.N. Cent.	1,487	1,453	1,728	1,690	1,626	1,362
Del.	11	12	15	15	14	11
Md.	42	45	56	56	54	46
Va.	97	97	119	113	107	91
W.Va.	39	40	49	50	49	44
N.C.	108	117	145	139	128	111
S.C.	34	41	57	57	54	47
Ga.	66	75	94	91	87	75
Fla.	39	40	46	42	41	36
S.Atl.	436	467	581	563	534	461
Ky.	101	108	143	141	127	101
Tenn.	78	88	117	113	104	86
Ala.	48	60	82	84	79	65
Miss.	51	58	79	79	74	62
Ark.	44	58	85	85	82	66
La.	23	30	44	45	43	36
Okla.	87	95	115	110	106	85
Texas	209	239	297	293	280	231
S. Cent.	641	736	962	950	895	732
Mont.	23	22	26	25	24	22
Idaho	26	25	27	26	25	22
Wyo.	9	9	10	10	10	9
Colo.	31	31	36	37	36	32
N.Mex.	10	10	13	12	12	10
Ariz.	7	7	9	9	8	7
Utah	37	37	42	41	40	34
Nev.	2	2	3	3	3	2
Wash.	72	66	73	68	66	58
Oreg.	53	50	55	52	49	42
Calif.	314	304	349	335	328	288
West.	584	563	643	618	601	526
U.S.	5,416	5,304	6,272	6,068	5,846	5,032

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State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
M i l l i o n s							
Maine	54	54	53	59	61	67	684
N.H.	37	38	38	40	40	43	453
Vt.	12	13	13	15	16	17	170
Mass.	71	76	80	85	86	93	955
P.I.	8	8	9	9	10	10	106
Conn.	60	62	63	68	69	71	747
N.Y.	171	161	155	173	194	222	2,294
N.J.	208	225	232	245	237	239	2,749
Pa.	284	270	269	309	337	377	3,920
N.Atl.	905	907	912	1,003	1,050	1,139	12,078
Ohio	224	191	187	219	236	251	2,860
Ind.	190	175	181	212	232	249	2,752
Ill.	225	201	194	232	254	275	3,148
Mich.	119	111	106	119	132	153	1,630
Wis.	168	153	138	152	172	196	2,174
E.W.Cent.	926	831	806	934	1,026	1,124	12,584
Minn.	284	262	228	241	297	369	3,813
Iowa	354	306	279	326	366	423	4,673
No.	178	159	148	169	182	197	2,534
N.Dak.	47	41	35	33	33	43	555
S.Dak.	99	85	72	71	79	105	1,241
Nebr.	123	112	107	116	124	148	1,736
Kans.	129	118	113	131	136	144	1,806
W.W.Cent.	1,214	1,083	982	1,087	1,217	1,429	16,358
Del.	10	9	8	10	10	11	136
Md.	41	39	37	38	39	43	536
Va.	82	74	76	85	84	88	1,113
W.Va.	40	36	33	34	31	31	476
N.C.	105	101	99	100	91	93	1,337
S.C.	42	40	40	39	32	31	514
Ga.	68	67	69	70	57	56	875
Fla.	35	32	30	31	30	36	438
S.Atl.	423	398	392	407	374	389	5,425
Ky.	88	85	89	97	92	92	1,264
Tenn.	77	73	70	73	68	64	1,011
Ala.	62	60	58	58	48	43	747
Miss.	57	54	42	49	43	43	698
Ark.	56	52	50	50	40	37	705
La.	31	30	29	28	23	20	382
Okla.	76	72	68	74	72	80	1,040
Texas	208	195	193	207	195	193	2,740
S.Cent.	655	621	606	636	581	572	8,587
Mont.	20	18	17	18	18	20	253
Idaho	20	19	19	22	23	26	280
Wyo.	8	8	8	8	7	8	104
Colo.	31	29	28	29	28	29	377
N.Mex.	9	8	8	8	8	9	117
Ariz.	6	6	6	6	6	7	84
Utah	32	29	28	32	32	33	417
Nev.	2	2	2	2	2	2	27
Wash.	55	54	56	62	64	71	765
Oreg.	37	36	38	42	43	48	545
Calif.	281	280	282	304	305	333	3,703
West.	501	489	492	533	536	586	6,672
U.S.	4,624	4,329	4,190	4,600	4,784	5,239	61,704

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State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
T h o u s a n d s						
Maine	3,607	3,463	3,206	3,006	2,932	2,930
N.H.	2,524	2,474	2,241	1,972	1,882	1,872
Vt.	882	847	813	772	744	730
Mass.	4,896	4,551	4,278	4,062	3,920	3,840
R.I.	575	540	506	478	461	454
Conn.	3,762	3,518	3,272	3,138	3,075	3,088
N.Y.	13,770	13,092	12,255	11,476	10,960	10,702
N.J.	13,808	13,394	12,858	12,344	11,729	11,252
Pa.	21,235	20,959	20,124	19,146	18,515	17,466
N.Atl.	65,059	62,838	59,553	56,394	54,218	52,334
Ohio	16,898	15,865	15,206	14,613	13,800	13,211
Ind.	16,118	16,054	15,460	14,464	13,732	12,872
Ill.	19,712	19,230	18,586	17,626	16,664	15,622
Mich.	10,151	9,686	8,986	8,470	7,999	7,578
Wis.	13,002	12,652	12,252	11,600	10,743	10,086
E.M.Cent.	75,881	73,487	70,490	66,773	62,938	59,369
Minn.	22,702	21,842	21,132	20,354	18,866	17,378
Iowa	28,408	28,323	27,602	25,780	23,770	21,844
Mo.	17,382	17,005	16,547	15,334	14,196	13,212
N.Dak.	3,903	3,928	3,855	3,734	3,516	3,227
S.Dak.	8,060	8,117	7,979	7,594	7,126	6,602
Nebr.	11,636	11,348	10,936	10,104	9,524	9,028
Kans.	12,207	11,854	11,302	10,749	10,246	9,696
W.N.Cent.	104,298	102,417	99,353	93,649	87,244	80,987
Del.	912	888	869	834	790	748
Md.	3,436	3,360	3,270	3,118	2,966	2,816
Va.	7,636	7,544	7,214	6,880	6,548	5,980
W.Va.	3,104	3,051	2,918	2,786	2,682	2,578
N.C.	8,992	8,799	8,606	8,412	8,118	7,729
S.C.	3,676	3,510	3,341	3,257	3,132	2,922
Ga.	6,028	6,028	5,950	5,633	5,317	5,239
Fla.	2,750	2,598	2,383	2,199	2,107	2,046
S.Atl.	36,534	35,778	34,551	33,119	31,660	30,058
Ky.	8,674	8,596	8,139	7,302	6,540	6,235
Tenn.	7,846	7,697	7,401	7,106	6,588	6,070
Ala.	5,668	5,532	5,396	5,192	4,988	4,850
Miss.	5,212	5,070	4,928	4,645	4,574	4,574
Ark.	5,602	5,534	5,332	5,064	4,862	4,658
La.	3,093	3,007	3,007	2,964	2,920	2,878
Okla.	7,790	7,742	7,319	6,846	6,609	6,326
Texas	19,752	19,755	18,628	18,123	18,117	17,117
S.Cent.	63,637	62,933	60,150	57,242	55,198	52,708
Mont.	1,626	1,566	1,518	1,435	1,375	1,327
Idaho	1,680	1,586	1,466	1,400	1,332	1,212
Wyo.	663	643	623	589	556	541
Colo.	2,586	2,540	2,372	2,250	2,173	2,081
N.Mex.	886	828	764	722	674	637
Ariz.	517	510	494	476	454	436
Utah	2,611	2,588	2,505	2,386	2,230	2,075
Nev.	153	148	140	132	124	114
Wash.	4,561	4,358	4,053	3,848	3,645	3,443
Oreg.	3,209	3,156	3,076	2,916	2,675	2,488
Calif.	20,520	19,905	19,150	18,392	17,424	16,390
West.	39,012	37,828	36,161	34,546	32,662	30,744
U.S.	384,421	375,281	360,258	341,723	323,920	306,200

1/ Average number on hand during month.

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State and : Division :	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	<u>T h o u s a n d s</u>						
Maine	3,048	3,232	3,526	3,766	3,802	3,760	3,356
N.H.	1,966	2,093	2,240	2,314	2,336	2,384	2,192
Vt.	733	781	838	854	876	892	814
Mass.	3,936	4,151	4,464	4,700	4,866	4,952	4,385
R.I.	466	496	533	556	573	582	518
Conn.	3,259	3,554	3,796	3,910	4,028	4,094	3,541
N.Y.	10,392	10,808	12,206	13,294	13,762	13,919	12,220
N.J.	11,584	12,692	13,887	14,565	14,709	14,856	13,140
Pa.	16,700	17,124	19,498	21,800	22,706	22,847	19,843
N.Atl.	52,084	54,931	60,988	65,759	67,658	68,286	60,009
Ohio	12,842	12,547	13,726	15,868	17,048	17,190	14,901
Ind.	12,010	11,938	13,525	15,310	16,038	16,436	14,496
Ill.	14,582	14,662	16,100	17,782	18,903	19,304	17,398
Mich.	7,254	7,208	7,816	8,752	9,596	10,064	8,630
Wis.	9,682	9,632	10,392	11,854	12,860	13,060	11,485
E.N.Cent.	56,370	55,987	61,559	69,566	74,445	76,054	66,910
Minn.	16,312	16,449	17,864	19,706	21,402	22,315	19,694
Iowa	20,286	19,830	20,752	23,603	26,272	27,108	24,465
Mo.	12,155	11,779	12,762	14,426	15,862	16,618	14,773
N.Dak.	3,034	3,010	3,107	3,252	3,420	3,516	3,458
S.Dak.	5,968	5,637	6,023	6,602	7,069	7,484	7,022
Nebr.	8,074	7,826	8,656	9,733	10,518	10,764	9,846
Kans.	8,994	8,696	9,452	10,608	11,010	10,910	10,477
W.N.Cent.	74,823	73,227	78,616	87,930	95,553	98,715	89,735
Del.	724	736	786	840	880	896	825
Md.	2,726	2,771	2,908	3,106	3,304	3,364	3,095
Va.	5,601	5,600	6,170	6,834	7,168	7,312	6,707
W.Va.	2,472	2,419	2,524	2,813	3,024	3,051	2,785
N.C.	7,245	7,150	7,634	8,213	8,791	9,080	8,231
S.C.	2,797	2,966	3,742	3,466	3,508	3,634	3,296
Ga.	5,079	5,158	5,555	5,714	5,714	5,874	5,607
Fla.	2,046	2,106	2,228	2,442	2,686	2,900	2,374
S.Atl.	28,690	28,906	31,147	33,428	35,075	36,111	32,920
Ky.	6,082	6,308	7,296	8,055	8,557	8,662	7,520
Tenn.	5,921	6,217	6,810	7,255	7,552	7,700	7,014
Ala.	4,644	4,780	5,121	5,326	5,464	5,532	5,208
Miss.	4,575	4,645	4,856	5,068	5,139	5,350	4,886
Ark.	4,524	4,593	4,798	5,002	5,274	5,478	5,060
La.	2,748	2,704	2,832	2,917	2,917	2,960	2,912
Okla.	5,947	5,757	6,275	6,840	6,981	6,932	6,780
Texas	16,248	16,249	17,751	19,128	19,127	18,498	18,208
S.Cent.	50,689	51,253	55,739	59,591	60,811	61,112	57,588
Mont.	1,355	1,231	1,314	1,470	1,590	1,613	1,443
Idaho	1,173	1,266	1,413	1,546	1,612	1,639	1,444
Wyo.	516	512	546	584	618	618	584
Colo.	1,974	1,976	2,144	2,344	2,406	2,344	2,266
N.Mex.	606	585	600	658	748	822	711
Ariz.	424	432	450	473	503	529	475
Utah	1,991	1,979	2,086	2,275	2,429	2,500	2,305
Nev.	106	108	122	134	148	158	132
Wash.	3,260	3,321	3,688	4,012	4,217	4,300	3,892
Oreg.	2,356	2,357	2,492	2,680	2,894	3,056	2,780
Calif.	16,050	16,396	17,637	19,227	20,267	21,026	18,532
West.	29,711	30,163	32,492	35,403	37,432	38,605	34,564
U.S.	292,367	294,467	320,541	351,677	370,974	378,883	341,726

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State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
N u m b e r						
Maine	1,587	1,569	1,720	1,734	1,872	1,788
N.H.	1,587	1,537	1,736	1,794	1,841	1,665
Vt.	1,736	1,740	1,916	1,938	1,990	1,788
Mass.	1,702	1,676	1,854	1,834	1,869	1,728
R.I.	1,717	1,673	1,854	1,830	1,876	1,755
Conn.	1,705	1,630	1,786	1,752	1,798	1,692
N.Y.	1,581	1,580	1,782	1,788	1,841	1,716
N.J.	1,525	1,560	1,755	1,746	1,807	1,662
Pa.	1,476	1,557	1,804	1,800	1,829	1,632
N. Atl.	1,554	1,577	1,785	1,784	1,835	1,678
Ohio	1,525	1,592	1,801	1,812	1,863	1,704
Ind.	1,482	1,610	1,879	1,902	1,919	1,680
Ill.	1,401	1,525	1,810	1,848	1,879	1,659
Mich.	1,562	1,569	1,752	1,800	1,885	1,686
Wis.	1,569	1,554	1,711	1,710	1,807	1,692
E. N. Cent.	1,497	1,569	1,797	1,821	1,873	1,683
Minn.	1,649	1,621	1,773	1,776	1,872	1,728
Iowa	1,513	1,598	1,841	1,860	1,919	1,740
Mo.	1,290	1,520	1,854	1,911	1,916	1,617
N. Dak.	1,268	1,363	1,578	1,758	1,922	1,698
S. Dak.	1,336	1,467	1,720	1,824	1,953	1,743
Nebr.	1,420	1,554	1,826	1,872	1,934	1,659
Kans.	1,383	1,572	1,879	1,902	1,922	1,620
W. N. Cent.	1,456	1,562	1,812	1,849	1,913	1,693
Del.	1,246	1,398	1,767	1,860	1,876	1,635
Md.	1,218	1,462	1,810	1,788	1,773	1,554
Va.	1,283	1,482	1,779	1,776	1,755	1,539
W. Va.	1,203	1,430	1,786	1,872	1,885	1,659
N. C.	1,156	1,346	1,674	1,716	1,714	1,458
S. C.	946	1,218	1,593	1,644	1,634	1,398
Ga.	1,054	1,299	1,624	1,650	1,621	1,362
Fla.	1,215	1,456	1,761	1,728	1,674	1,452
S. Atl.	1,161	1,381	1,708	1,736	1,721	1,484
Ky.	1,184	1,444	1,829	1,890	1,841	1,560
Tenn.	983	1,253	1,655	1,695	1,634	1,368
Ala.	911	1,230	1,649	1,662	1,628	1,380
Miss.	911	1,186	1,531	1,566	1,519	1,254
Ark.	815	1,172	1,628	1,728	1,680	1,401
La.	856	1,160	1,525	1,554	1,538	1,305
Okla.	1,364	1,540	1,798	1,806	1,798	1,521
Texas	1,243	1,456	1,730	1,746	1,748	1,536
S. Cent.	1,105	1,359	1,699	1,731	1,705	1,453
Mont.	1,333	1,380	1,665	1,794	1,860	1,644
Idaho	1,497	1,531	1,779	1,824	1,928	1,776
Wyo.	1,376	1,485	1,742	1,812	1,866	1,698
Colo.	1,280	1,508	1,804	1,851	1,903	1,698
N. Mex.	1,265	1,389	1,593	1,686	1,730	1,527
Ariz.	1,286	1,514	1,761	1,779	1,717	1,458
Utah	1,407	1,462	1,717	1,791	1,879	1,734
Nev.	1,221	1,389	1,705	1,845	1,922	1,710
Wash.	1,696	1,665	1,872	1,848	1,835	1,668
Oreg.	1,631	1,630	1,879	1,914	1,959	1,761
Calif.	1,432	1,494	1,770	1,788	1,851	1,758
West.	1,459	1,520	1,781	1,812	1,865	1,727
U. S.	1,395	1,510	1,773	1,799	1,833	1,630

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State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December
Number						
Maine	1,677	1,658	1,602	1,538	1,506	1,649
N.H.	1,581	1,593	1,536	1,538	1,578	1,717
Vt.	1,739	1,662	1,527	1,510	1,551	1,748
Mass.	1,643	1,655	1,611	1,655	1,689	1,804
R.I.	1,690	1,628	1,626	1,699	1,665	1,767
Conn.	1,677	1,606	1,614	1,724	1,674	1,761
N.Y.	1,652	1,531	1,413	1,457	1,497	1,618
N.J.	1,556	1,519	1,518	1,519	1,440	1,516
Pa.	1,507	1,432	1,350	1,352	1,368	1,513
N. Atl.	1,588	1,524	1,461	1,477	1,472	1,590
Ohio	1,606	1,460	1,308	1,311	1,350	1,488
Ind.	1,522	1,383	1,284	1,330	1,344	1,476
Ill.	1,519	1,383	1,254	1,228	1,236	1,376
Mich.	1,575	1,432	1,284	1,252	1,281	1,510
Wis.	1,631	1,500	1,317	1,280	1,332	1,556
E. N. Cent.	1,566	1,425	1,288	1,282	1,308	1,473
Minn.	1,649	1,510	1,278	1,203	1,299	1,587
Iowa	1,643	1,531	1,368	1,311	1,296	1,469
Mo.	1,482	1,364	1,176	1,110	1,080	1,159
N. Dak.	1,600	1,488	1,227	952	888	1,178
S. Dak.	1,606	1,466	1,230	1,032	984	1,209
Nebr.	1,500	1,401	1,206	1,100	1,086	1,280
Kans.	1,454	1,352	1,182	1,153	1,110	1,212
W. N. Cent.	1,576	1,480	1,259	1,176	1,177	1,364
Del.	1,457	1,318	1,155	1,070	990	1,057
Md.	1,395	1,290	1,176	1,110	1,008	1,110
Va.	1,383	1,271	1,197	1,221	1,188	1,265
W. Va.	1,544	1,407	1,218	1,104	1,008	1,141
N. C.	1,333	1,277	1,116	1,035	954	1,017
S. C.	1,259	1,122	999	905	738	750
Ga.	1,231	1,153	1,077	1,004	840	890
Fla.	1,364	1,252	1,122	1,104	1,011	1,128
S. Atl.	1,349	1,245	1,127	1,068	975	1,044
Ky.	1,376	1,221	1,134	1,122	1,032	1,079
Tenn.	1,215	1,147	1,062	964	837	893
Ala.	1,190	1,094	1,014	911	750	732
Miss.	1,128	1,023	900	840	747	812
Ark.	1,259	1,132	1,020	893	654	632
La.	1,169	1,048	921	865	672	614
Okla.	1,364	1,166	1,011	1,066	987	1,066
Texas	1,376	1,166	1,056	1,104	966	936
S. Cent.	1,296	1,139	1,033	1,017	881	892
Mont.	1,528	1,389	1,266	1,243	1,164	1,271
Idaho	1,690	1,497	1,350	1,358	1,254	1,383
Wyo.	1,606	1,451	1,251	1,224	1,155	1,240
Colo.	1,562	1,420	1,200	1,116	1,005	1,097
N. Mex.	1,500	1,389	1,185	1,017	921	1,011
Ariz.	1,407	1,321	1,158	1,150	1,107	1,190
Utah	1,668	1,544	1,434	1,442	1,350	1,395
Nev.	1,628	1,472	1,320	1,302	1,215	1,209
Wash.	1,618	1,541	1,539	1,615	1,527	1,643
Oreg.	1,671	1,544	1,494	1,494	1,374	1,538
Calif.	1,739	1,668	1,548	1,488	1,356	1,398
West.	1,680	1,585	1,477	1,441	1,328	1,401
U. S.	1,516	1,401	1,273	1,243	1,205	1,324

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State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	<u>M i l l i o n s</u>					
Maine	57	54	55	52	55	52
N.H.	40	38	39	35	35	31
Vt.	15	15	16	15	15	13
Mass.	83	76	79	74	73	66
R.I.	10	9	9	9	9	8
Conn.	64	57	58	55	55	52
N.Y.	218	207	218	205	202	184
N.J.	211	209	226	216	212	187
Pa.	313	326	363	345	339	285
N.Atl.	1,011	991	1,063	1,006	995	878
Ohio	258	253	274	265	257	225
Ind.	239	258	290	275	264	216
Ill.	276	293	336	326	313	259
Mich.	159	152	157	152	151	128
Wis.	204	197	210	198	194	171
E.N.Cent.	1,136	1,153	1,267	1,216	1,179	999
Minn.	374	354	375	361	353	300
Iowa	430	453	508	480	456	380
Mo.	224	258	307	293	272	214
N.Dak.	49	54	61	66	68	55
S.Dak.	108	119	137	139	139	115
Nebr.	165	176	200	189	184	150
Kans.	169	186	212	204	197	157
W.N.Cent.	1,519	1,600	1,800	1,732	1,669	1,371
Del.	11	12	15	16	15	12
Md.	42	49	59	56	53	44
Va.	98	112	128	122	115	92
W.Va.	37	44	52	52	51	43
N.C.	104	118	144	144	139	113
S.C.	35	43	53	54	51	41
Ga.	64	78	97	93	86	71
Fla.	33	38	42	38	35	30
S.Atl.	424	494	590	575	545	446
Ky.	103	124	149	138	120	97
Tenn.	77	96	122	120	108	83
Ala.	52	68	89	86	81	67
Miss.	47	60	75	73	69	57
Ark.	46	65	87	88	82	65
La.	26	35	46	46	45	38
Okla.	106	119	132	124	119	96
Texas	246	288	322	316	317	263
S.Cent.	703	855	1,022	991	941	766
Mont.	22	22	25	26	26	22
Idaho	25	24	26	26	26	22
Wyo.	9	10	11	11	10	9
Colo.	33	38	43	42	41	35
N.Mex.	11	12	12	12	12	10
Ariz.	7	8	9	8	8	6
Utah	37	38	43	43	42	36
Nev.	2	2	2	2	2	2
Wash.	77	73	76	71	67	57
Oreg.	52	51	58	56	52	44
Calif.	294	297	339	329	323	288
West.	569	575	644	626	609	531
U.S.	5,362	5,668	6,386	6,146	5,938	4,991

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State and : Division :	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
	<u>M i l l i o n s</u>						
Maine	51	54	56	58	57	62	663
N.H.	31	33	34	36	37	41	430
Vt.	13	13	13	13	14	16	171
Mass.	65	69	72	78	82	89	906
R.I.	8	8	9	9	10	10	108
Conn.	55	57	61	67	67	72	720
N.Y.	172	165	172	194	206	225	2,368
N.J.	180	193	211	221	212	225	2,503
Pa.	252	245	263	295	311	346	3,683
N.Atl.	827	837	891	971	996	1,086	11,552
Ohio	206	183	180	208	230	256	2,795
Ind.	183	165	174	304	216	243	2,727
Ill.	222	203	202	218	234	266	3,148
Mich.	114	103	100	110	123	152	1,601
Wis.	158	144	137	152	171	203	2,139
E.N.Cent.	883	798	793	892	974	1,120	12,410
Minn.	269	248	228	237	278	354	3,731
Iowa	333	304	284	309	340	398	4,675
Mo.	180	161	150	160	171	193	2,583
N.Dak.	49	45	38	31	30	41	587
S.Dak.	96	83	74	68	70	90	1,238
Nebr.	121	110	104	107	114	138	1,758
Kans.	131	118	112	122	122	132	1,862
W.N.Cent.	1,179	1,069	990	1,034	1,125	1,346	16,434
Del.	11	10	9	9	9	9	138
Md.	38	36	34	34	33	37	515
Va.	77	71	74	83	85	92	1,149
W.Va.	38	34	31	31	30	35	478
N.C.	97	91	85	85	84	92	1,296
S.C.	35	33	33	31	26	27	462
Ga.	63	59	60	57	48	52	828
Fla.	28	26	25	27	27	33	382
S.Atl.	387	360	351	357	342	377	5,248
Ky.	84	77	83	90	86	93	1,244
Tenn.	72	71	72	70	63	69	1,023
Ala.	55	52	52	49	41	40	732
Miss.	52	48	44	43	38	43	649
Ark.	57	52	49	45	34	35	705
La.	32	28	26	25	20	18	385
Okla.	81	67	63	73	69	74	1,123
Texas	224	189	187	211	185	173	2,921
S.Cent.	657	584	576	606	536	545	8,282
Mont.	19	17	17	18	19	21	254
Idaho	20	19	19	21	20	23	271
Wyo.	8	7	7	7	7	8	104
Colo.	31	28	26	26	24	26	393
N.Mex.	9	8	7	7	7	8	115
Ariz.	6	6	5	5	6	6	80
Utah	33	31	30	33	33	35	434
Nev.	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
Wash.	53	51	57	65	64	71	782
Oreg.	39	36	37	40	40	47	552
Calif.	279	273	273	286	275	294	3,550
West.	499	478	480	510	497	541	6,559
U.S.	4,432	4,126	4,081	4,370	4,470	5,015	60,985

At the beginning of 1953 there were 2 percent fewer layers on farms than a year earlier. Although there was no change in the number of chickens raised on farms in 1953 compared with 1952, the number of layers on farms on January 1, 1954 was 2 percent above a year earlier. The 11 percent increase in number of pullets more than offset a 12 percent decrease in hens. On January 1, 1954 farmers had 387,338,000 layers. These layers consisted of 66 percent pullets and 34 percent hens, compared with 61 percent pullets and 39 percent hens a year earlier.

In 1953, the rate of egg production per layer on hand during the year was 182 eggs, compared with 178 eggs in 1952. The rate of lay was at record high levels in January, March and the last 6 months of the year.